

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:859

ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001

CAPACITY OF FCI GODOWNS

PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India has any proposals to increase the warehousing capacity in the country;
- (b) whether the private sector is ready to collaborate with FCI to expand the warehousing capacity;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposals have been mooted for this purpose and discussions held between FCI and the private sector;
- (e) if so, the details of a policy which has been worked out;
- (f) whether any schedule has been set up for this purpose;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the number of Warehouses set up by Central Warehousing Corporation during last two years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c),(d),(e),(f)&(g):The Government has announced a National Policy on storage, handling and transportation of foodgrains. The policy aims at harnessing the resources of private sector, both domestic and foreign, for augmentation of infrastructure to handle foodgrains including construction of bulk storage facilities and also for conventional godowns under 'Build-Own-Operate' scheme.

The draft terms & conditions of this scheme have been sent to the interested parties for furnishing their comments/views, for the conventional godowns. For Bulk facility, Rail India Technical & Economical Services(RITES), the Consultants are preparing necessary documents for inviting 'Expression of Interest'.

(h): The information is given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PART (h) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.859 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27-07-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

1. NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES SET UP BY CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (CWC) DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000.

NAME OF THE STATE/ UNION TERRITORY NO. OF WAREHOUSES SET UP BY CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (CWC)

HARYANA	2
RAJASTHAN	4
PUNJAB	2
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1
GUJARAT	2
ORISSA	1
KARNATAKA	2

2. Number of warehouses set up by Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) during the year 2000-2001.

NAME OF THE STATE/ UNION TERRITORY NO. OF WAREHOUSES SET UP BY CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (CWC)

HARYANA	1
BIHAR	1
KARNATAKA	3
RAJASTHAN	3
UTTAR PRADESH	3
ORISSA	1
MADHYA PRADESH	1
DELHI	2
KERALA	1

Covered and Plinth (CAP)

NAME OF THE STATE/ UNION TERRITORY NO. OF COVERED AND PLINTH (CAP) ADDED BY CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (CWC)

GUJARAT	1
KARNATAKA	3
MADHYA PRADESH	4
CHHATISGARH	3
PUNJAB	9
TAMIL NADU	1
ANDHRA PRADESH	3
RAJASTHAN	1
UTTAR PRADESH	4